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	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	2269-4323US (MUEI-0543.00/US)

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**In re Application of:**

Robert L. Canella

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**Filed:** August 21, 2001

**For:** DEVICE FOR ESTABLISHING NON-PERMANENT ELECTRICAL CONNECTION BETWEEN AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE LEAD ELEMENT AND A SUBSTRATE (As amended)

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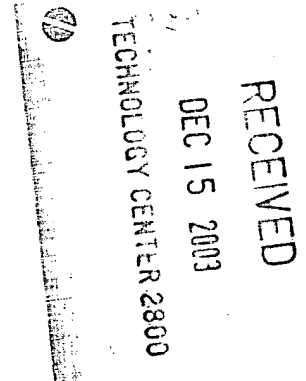
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted simultaneously with a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION. Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application on the merits, entry of the amendments as set forth herein is respectfully solicited.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Title** appear on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.